

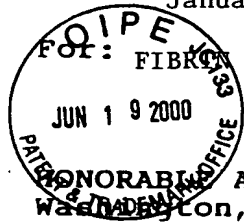
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For: FIBRIN BINDING DOMAIN POLYPEPTIDES AND USES AND METHODS OF PRODUCING SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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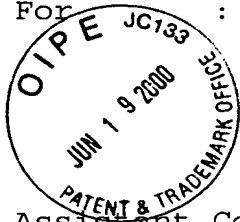
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Sir:

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN  
RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S MAY 11, 2000 TELEPHONE  
CONFERENCE AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

This Second Preliminary Amendment is submitted in response to a May 11, 2000 telephone conference between the Examiner assigned to the above-identified application and Elizabeth Wieckowski, an associate of the office of the attorneys of record, in connection with the above-identified application.

On January 27, 2000, applicants filed the subject application. On May 11, 2000 the Examiner called to suggest amending the claims to include amino acid sequence information or length limitations.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the Claims**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b), please amend claim 88 by adding the underlined material and deleting the bracketed material as follows:

88.

(Amended) An imaging agent which comprises a polypeptide labeled with an imageable marker, [wherein the